



MISSISSIPPI TRIAL & APPELLATE JUDGES FALL CONFERENCE

Jackson Marriott

Wednesday, October 25 - Friday, October 27, 2017

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 25th

10:30-12:00 noon	MJC Board of Governors Fall Meeting	Warwick
1:15 p.m.	CJE Committee Meeting	Warwick
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Registration	Mezzanine
2:00-2:10 p.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks Randy Pierce Director Mississippi Judicial College	Windsor I
2:10-2:30 p.m.	Current State of Legal Education 0.50 Dean Susan Duncan University of Mississippi School of Law University, Mississippi	
2:30-3:50 p.m.	Courtroom Security and Awareness: The Case of Brian Nichols 1.50 Hon. Kellie Hill Magistrate Judge Cobb County Magistrate Court Marietta, Georgia	
3:50-4:00 p.m.	Break	
4:00-4:50 p.m.	Best Practices for Setting Up Courtroom Security 1.00 Matthew Campbell Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigations Long Beach, Mississippi	

Thursday, October 26th

7:30-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Mezzanine
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Courtroom Demeanor and Control: 1.00 Abusive Cross Exam; Inadmissible Evidence at Trial; and Improper Closing Argument Presented by Members of the Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Trial Lawyers	Windsor I
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Break	

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10:00-10:50 a.m. **Judicial Professionalism Related to LJAP 1.00**

Chip Glaze
Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program
The Mississippi Bar
Jackson, Mississippi

10:50-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00-11:50 a.m. **Conference of Judges Administrative Sessions 1.00**

Appellate Judges.....*Warwick*
Chancery Judges.....*Surrey I & II*
Circuit Judges*Churchill I & II*
County Judges*Winston I & II*
Senior Status Judges.....*Canterbury*

12:00-1:15 p.m. **Conference of Judges Luncheon**

Windsor I

1:30-3:00 p.m. Chancery Judges Session *Surrey I & II*

Family Law Update 1.50
Professor Debbie Bell
University of Mississippi School of Law
University, Mississippi

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break

3:15-3:30 p.m. **Approving Adoptions 0.50**
Jess Dickinson
Director
Mississippi Child Protective Services
Jackson, Mississippi

3:45-4:45 p.m. **Pro Se and Indigent Litigants 1.00**
Hon. Cynthia Brewer
Eleventh Chancery Court District Judge
Canton, Mississippi

1:30-2:45 p.m. Circuit & County Judges Session *Churchill I & II*

Issues Related to Lost Profit Economic Damages 1.50
(Joint Session with County Judges)
James A. (Jim) Koerber, CPA/ABV/CFP, CVA
The Koerber Company, P.A.
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

2:45-3:00 p.m. Break

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3:00-4:45 p.m.	<p>Circuit Judges Session, <i>Continued</i> Best Practices in Drug Courts 1.50 <i>Carson Fox</i> <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>National Association of Drug Court Professionals</i> <i>Alexandria, Virginia</i></p>
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1:30-2:45 p.m.	<p>County Judges Session Issues Related to Lost Profit Economic Damages 1.50.....<i>Churchill I & II</i> <i>(Joint Session with Circuit Judges)</i> <i>James A. (Jim) Koerber, CPA/ABV/CFP, CVA</i> <i>The Koerber Company, P.A.</i> <i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i></p>
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00-4:45 p.m.	<p>Eminent Domain Update 1.50.....<i>Winston I & II</i> <i>Jack Pittman</i> <i>Chris Howdeshell</i> <i>Pittman Law Firm</i> <i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i> <i>Roy Tipton</i> <i>Assistant Attorney General</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i> <i>N. Kyle Jones</i> <i>MDOT Senior Attorney</i> <i>Mississippi Department of Transportation</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>

Friday, October 27th

7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet *Windsor I*

8:30-9:20 a.m.	<p>Chancery Judges Session <i>Surrey I & II</i> Best Practices in Juvenile Rehabilitation Placement 1.00 <i>John Davis</i> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Mississippi Department of Human Services</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>
9:20-9:30 a.m.	Break

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9:30-10:20 a.m.	Chancery Judges Session, <i>Continued</i> The UCCJEA: Working Through the Maze 1.00 <i>William Wright</i> <i>Wright Law Firm</i> <i>Ridgeland, Mississippi</i>
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:20 a.m.	Pro Se Legal Clinic Training 1.00 <i>Hon. Jacqueline Mask</i> <i>First Chancery Court District Judge</i> <i>Tupelo, Mississippi</i> <i>Rodger Wilder</i> <i>Co-Chair, Mississippi Access to Justice Commission</i> <i>Balch & Bingham, LLP</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i> <i>Tiffany Graves</i> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Mississippi Access to Justice Commission</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>

8:30-9:20 a.m.	Circuit Judges Session..... <i>Churchill I & II</i> A Review of Mississippi’s Adult Criminal Justice Programs: Embedding Evidence Based Practice into the System 1.00 <i>Dr. Kirby Arinder</i> <i>Research Methodologist</i> <i>Joint Committee on Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review (PEER)</i> <i>Dr. Steve Lize</i> <i>Officer, Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative</i> <i>Washington, D.C.</i> <i>Linda Triplett</i> <i>Director, Performance Accountability Office</i> <i>Joint Committee on Performance Evaluation & Expenditure Review (PEER)</i>
9:20-9:30 a.m.	Break

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9:30-10:20 a.m.	<p>Circuit Judges Session, <i>Continued</i></p> <p>Update on the Criminal Rules 1.00 (Joint Session with County Judges)</p> <p>Discussion Leaders:</p> <p>Hon. James W. Kitchens <i>Presiding Justice</i> <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i></p> <p>Hon. Ann Lamar <i>Mississippi Supreme Court, Retired</i> <i>Senatobia, Mississippi</i></p>
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:20 a.m.	<p>Case Law Update on Mississippi Rules of Evidence 404 and 609 1.00</p> <p>Professor Matt Steffey <i>Mississippi College School of Law</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>

8:30-9:20 a.m.	<p>County Judges Breakout Session:</p> <p>Discussion of Recent MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(h) Cases 1.00. <i>Winston I & II</i></p> <p>Randy Pierce <i>Director</i> <i>Mississippi Judicial College</i> <i>University, Mississippi</i></p>
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10:30-11:20 a.m.	<p>Discussion of County Court Issues (1.00)<i>Winston I & II</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p>Hon. Ed Hannan <i>Madison County Court Judge</i> <i>Canton, Mississippi</i></p>

11:20 a.m. Evaluation & Closing Remarks

11:30 a.m. Conclusion of Fall Conference